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It is requested that the listed items be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing on this application. Applicants further request that an initialed copy of the enclosed FORM 1449 be entered into the application

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Applicants would like to bring the Examiner's attention to the following information which may be material to the examination of the above noted patent application:

1. Search Report Issued by the European Patent Office in related pending application.

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In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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